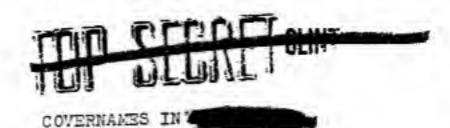
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1. The last known message signed VIKTOR is Moscow-Canberra 27 June (26 June) 1946, serial 134 (4246). From the study of isologs it becomes virtually certain that this was a circular. The text as read so far is:

"We advise that the minister -- ABAKUMOV V. S. is assuming the covername "BORISOV". -- 3F-- covername "BORISOV" to Comrade SHEVELEV is revoked.

"The person designated in place of VIKTOR -- KUBATKIN P. N. is assuming the covername "YEVGENYEV".

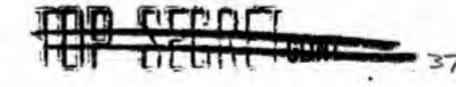
"I wish you a year of successes in the work. Greetings."

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- 2. YEV ENYEV has been turned up as a signature, on 1, 10, and 20 August 1946. As reported before, GENRIH (?), IVANOV (?), and YURYEV come into use on 26 September 1946, 24 October 1946, and 5 September 1947, respectively.
- 3. Note that Abakumov's appointment to the ministry of state security was not announced until 19 October 1946, but that rumor placed his real appointment not later than the first week in July.
- 4. The belief that the system is an MGB system may now be regarded as confirmed.



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